



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hickory Tavern Middle
Laurens 55
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 342
Principal: Russell H. Scott
Superintendent: Dr. Billy R. Strickland
Board Chair: Rev. Charlie Short

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

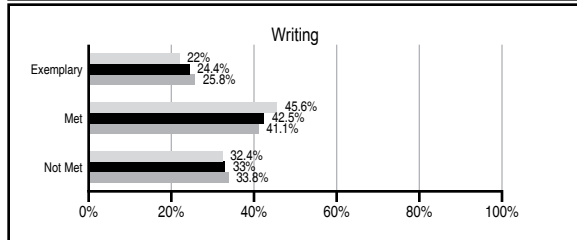
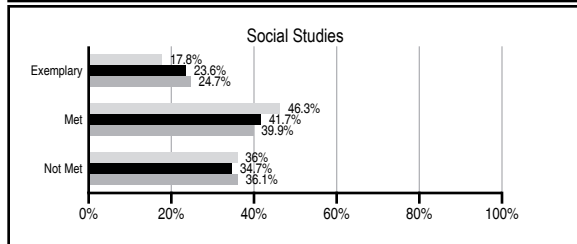
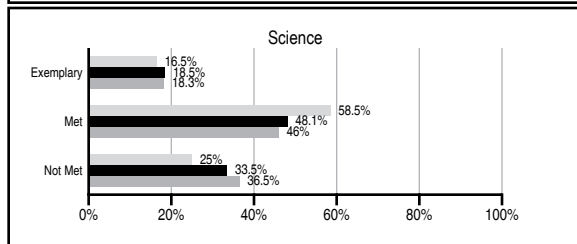
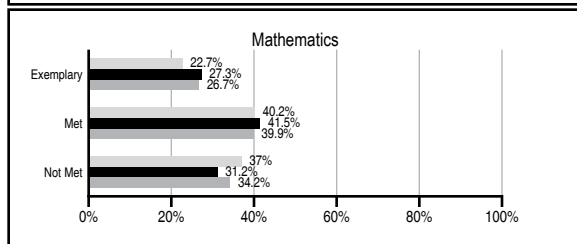
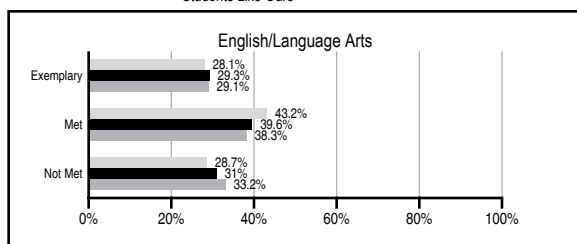
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	48	4	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	31	44	23
Nation	27	43	27
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	29	39	24
Nation	30	39	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)			
South Carolina	46	31	21
Nation	43	30	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	94.7	97.0
English 1	N/A	94.6
Physical Science	N/A	76.5
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	94.7	96.5

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=342)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	9.2%	Down from 11.1%	22.7%	21.6%
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 1.3%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.5%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.7%	Down from 11.9%	15.9%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	16.9%	Up from 13.9%	14.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	4.4%	Up from 3.6%	2.4%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=20)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Down from 64.7%	56.7%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	Down from 70.6%	76.9%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 7.1%	3.6%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.1%	Up from 79.8%	85.4%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	98.5%	Up from 93.4%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,175	Up 2.8%	\$46,636	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.0%	No Change	0.9%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	12.3 days	Up from 11.4 days	10.4 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Down from 22.0 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 85.6%	90.2%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.7%	Down from 98.0%	97.3%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,341	Up 6.6%	\$7,423	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.7%	Down from 57.6%	63.9%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.1%	Up from 54.5%	59.2%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%	Up from 88.2%	90.5%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	93	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.7%	67.0%	84.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	73.9%	84.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	73.7%	78.0%	77.3%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hickory Tavern Middle School is a rural school rich in tradition and community pride. Hickory Tavern receives outstanding support and attendance from parents and community members at all school and local events. Hickory Tavern takes pride in its civic responsibility to the community. Our students are very active in supporting community charities and events. This year we were Silver Award winners and raised \$3003 for the local Relay for Life campaign. The student council raised over \$2000 to assist needy families with our Christmas for Children program. Students participated in a Clemson-Carolina Peanut Butter/Jelly war to collect goods for the Laurens Crisis Center. Mrs. Calvo and her class baked and sold cookies to raise \$350 for the Laurens County Humane Society. Students also raised \$500 to support our own Mrs. Ward in a marathon to fight Lymphoma and Leukemia in San Francisco, California. We are very proud of our students for their efforts to help meet the needs and support the causes of others. Hickory Tavern Middle School and the community take great pride in our facility. We are very proud of our new Physical Education Gymnasium. It provides a great place for classes as well as school and community events. We are also very proud of our auditorium that is used by the school and the community for many activities. Students have a variety of activities that provide them with valuable opportunities to enhance their education. We sponsor a career fair attended by over twenty vendors. The seventh grade class travels to Barrier Island for a great educational experience. The eighth grade class travels to Earthshine for an experience in personal growth as well as team building and educational enhancement. They also visit Lander University and Piedmont Technical College to experience the educational opportunities beyond high school and to help them set future goals. Eighth grade science students continue to participate in the Bi-Lo Invention Convention while our sixth grade science students participate in the LINX competition. The Archery team offers all grades the opportunity to compete with other schools in the State Archery Tournament. Our school has won this event for the past four years. Our students also participate in the Special Olympics program. Striving to improve the educational opportunities offered to the students at Hickory Tavern Middle School continues to be a primary goal. We continue to promote and encourage reading and offer many programs to enhance reading. We implemented a Read 180 program this year and are very excited about the results. Teachers are involved in many in-service programs that provide valuable knowledge to assist them in helping students. We continue to work in the South Carolina Reading Initiative (SCRI) program and have seen much success. We look forward to a new year and believe that these programs will only enhance our educational delivery. Hickory Tavern Middle School is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. We use this information to review and update our mission and the vision of our school. Russell H. Scott, Principal; Carolyn Koon, SIC Chairman

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